

is proper to make the said criers any allowance, there never yet having been any sum fixed for such allowance. Your committee, in order that the sense of the house may be taken on the subject, and that there may, in future, be some known rule for determination on similar applications, beg leave to suggest the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the criers of the western and eastern shore general courts shall be allowed, for their attendance and sweeping the rooms for the reception of the general court of their respective shores, ——— per day.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jarrett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Kidd, of Harford county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and are of opinion that a law ought to pass, vesting a power in the chancellor to grant the prayed for relief to the petitioner. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Vincent Bolley, of Harford county, praying to be refunded the sum of £. 22 14 0 current money, paid into the treasury for land warrant, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Jarrett, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting the stealing or counterfeiting of bank notes or checks, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 4, 1793 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

" By the senate, December 9, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And a letter from Luther Martin, Esquire, respecting the location of My Lady's Manor, agreeably to a resolution passed November session, 1791, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 9, 1793: Read the first time and referred to the house of delegates.

" By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read and referred to Mr. Duvall, Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. and Mr. M'Mechen, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Ward, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of John Ward, of Cæcil county, report, that from the evidence of the certificate itself, the committee find, that a quantity of wheat, amounting to ninety bushels, was furnished to the commissioner appointed under the acts of this state, and from the evidence of the same certificate it appears, nothing has been paid to him for it, and it seems to the committee that justice requires the petitioner should be paid ; they therefore submit the following resolution :

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Ward the sum of £. 33 15 0 current money, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, upon the said John Ward's delivering up, to be cancelled, a certificate granted by John Cox to said John Ward, No. 164, dated 1st February, 1780, and granted for ninety bushels of wheat.

All which is submitted.

By order,

J. W. KING, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. T. Wootton, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Hobbs and Francis Mercer, of Anne-Arundel county, report, that they have examined into the facts therein stated, and believe them to be true, but are nevertheless of an opinion that the interference of the legislature would be improper.

By order,

C. WAYMAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the Head of Elk, and establishing the same, and for the advancement and regulation of the said town, and for other purposes, the bill to lay off two roads in Allegany county, and the bill to establish a public road leading from George-town into Still Pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek to Worton, in Kent county, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Plater has leave of absence.

The report on the petition of Stephen Yoe, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T V E.

Messrs. Kilgour,  
Mackall,  
Brooke,

Freeland,  
T. Worthington, Sprigg,

T. Wootton,  
Beatty,  
Bayly,

Montgomery,  
Oneale,

Johnson,  
Tomlinson. 13.